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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 13, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks. The amendments to the claims are presented in accordance with the "revised format" of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Authorization is herewith given to charge **Deposit Account 50-0996 (GUID.038US01) \$198.00** for 11 additional dependent claims, with further authorization to charge/credit said Deposit Account to complete this filing

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.